

## STATE OF WISCONSIN

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

## OIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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**DATE:** March 5, 2013 6:00 p.m.

TO: Governor Scott Walker

FROM: Brian M. Satula, WEM Administrator

SUBJECT: Situation Report #3 on Snowstorm

**Overview -** The snow storm continues to move out of western Wisconsin and is expected to begin winding down shortly in southeastern Wisconsin. The National Weather Service anticipates cancelling storm warnings and advisories later this evening. The WI State Patrol continues to report some slide offs and accidents as rush hour traffic has picked up. Roads across the state are snow packed and icy.

The snowstorm moved into western Wisconsin early this morning and has been moving across southern Wisconsin with heavy snow at times. Parts of western Wisconsin received 8-10", southwestern WI received 6-8" and southeast area is expected to receive 2-5".

The SEOC was elevated at 8:00 a.m. with staff from WI Emergency Management, WI National Guard, WI Department of Transportation and WI State Patrol monitoring the storm. The SEOC was in contact with local officials, WEM's Regional Offices and the National Weather Service. There were no requests for state assistance.

The State Emergency Operations Center has transitioned back to the 24-hour duty officer system, which is level 4. The WEM Senior Duty Officer and the Duty Officer will continue to monitor the situation. However, additional WEM, State Patrol and DOT staff remain on standby in case the EOC needs to elevate back to Level 3.

